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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/28/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/28/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/28/2006
- Specification filed on 07/28/2006
- Claims filed on 07/28/2006
- Abstracts filed on 07/28/2006
- Drawings filed on 07/28/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$380** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- The specification and drawings contain more than 100 pages. Applicant owes **\$250** for 20 pages in excess of 100 pages for a non-small entity.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, enclosed herewith is the signed and dated Declaration in the above-identified application together with a copy of Form PTO/DO/EO/905.

Submitted herewith is credit card payment in the amount of \$380.00 which covers the late Declaration surcharge of \$130.00 and the fee of \$250.00 for the additional pages contained in the specification and drawings in excess of 100 pages for the application.

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